

HEYDLER WELCOME AS LEAGUE'S HEAD

Fans Joyous Over Election to Temporary Position in National Circuit.

LONG CONNECTED WITH BASEBALL

Has Made Way From Umpire to Leading Place in Major Councils.

News of the election of John A. Heydler, of Washington, as president pro tem, of the National League has been received by his thousands of friends in this city with the greatest gratification. There are few more popular men in the baseball world than Mr. Heydler, and during his connection with the great national game he has endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

Originally, and still, a printer, with a place of business at 1008 E street northwest, Mr. Heydler has long been identified with baseball. He was at one time sporting editor of a Washington daily paper. For five years he officiated as umpire in the National League and was finally made secretary to President Harry Pulliam. This position he held for four years. About two years ago the office of secretary and treasurer of the league was created for him, and he has since then filled this place with distinction. Although a young man, being but thirty-seven years of age, Mr. Heydler has demonstrated, in the responsible positions he has filled, the possession of rare executive ability. As secretary and treasurer of the National League, and previously as secretary to President Pulliam, much of the executive business of the league was in his hands, and the manner in which he handled it drew favorable notice from all who were acquainted with his work.

It is predicted by his friends that the presidency of Mr. Heydler will prove to be one of the most successful that the National League has yet known. Combining, as he does, consummate tact with rare native ability, it is believed that Mr. Heydler will make a skillful pilot of the National League craft.

President Heydler lives at 303 D street northwest.

DREYFUSS DEPLORES PULLIAM OUTBREAK

Declares League Official Will Regret Words After Thinking Over Case.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh baseball club, says that President Pulliam will regret what he said at Chicago when he cools off. When asked if he had read Pulliam's statement made in Chicago, Dreyfuss said:

"Yes, I have read Mr. Pulliam's statement, but I have absolutely nothing to say on the subject. If the public thinks a reply is necessary to such an outbreak, its opinion differs from mine. All I can say is that I am sorry for President Pulliam. The people have heard too much of this kind of talk lately, and I am not going to make the situation worse. I have my hands full attending to the business of the Pittsburgh club, and do not propose to become involved in any controversy with President Pulliam or any other man."

CANTILLON TARRIES IN THE WINDY CITY

Remains in Chicago to Arrange For New Home in Hickman, Ky.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Joe Cantillon will stay here a day or two fixing up some deals, not in baseball, but for his new home at Hickman, Ky. He may get by with something in the baseball line, too, if the chance is offered.

JOHN DALY BEATEN BY CHICAGO BANTAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Johnny Coulton, of Chicago, the bantamweight champion, knows today that he has been in a fight.

Coulton defeated Johnny Daly, of New York, in a ten-round go last night, but the local fighter was always ready to mix it up and landed a hard one on the Chicagoan. The latter used both hands to better advantage, was faster on his feet and ducked many vicious swings. Both roughed it a greater part of the fight.

TURNER GOES ON FOR ALL COMERS

Joe Turner, Washington's crack wrestler, will be the extra attraction with Uncle Sam's Belles Company, playing at the Lyceum Theater, for the week beginning Monday, February 22. He will wrestle at every performance, meet all comers, and forfeit \$25 to anyone he fails to throw within fifteen minutes.

PROVES A POPULAR CHOICE



JOHN A. HEYDLER, President Pro Tem. National League.

WRESTLING TOURNEY A ROUSING SUCCESS

Finals in National Guard Event Bring Out Classy Sport. Bothner Proves Easy for Joe Turner in Concluding Bout.

The finals of one of the most successful wrestling tournaments in the history of local athletics were held last night at the National Guard Armory before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The matches were all of the first-class order and were only decided after the various contestants had given exhibition of all the fancy stunts known to the local followers of the game.

DRISCOLL PRIMED FOR ATTELL TODAY

Both Men Well Below Weight, and in Prime Condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Tonight is the night of Jim Driscoll and Abe Attell to burn up the track at the National A. C.

Both men are far below the weight, and the weighing in at the club tonight at 6 o'clock will be a mere formality. Attell was the most surprised man in town when he heard that Jim had been teasing him all along about the weight. If Abe had only known it he could have insisted on 122 pounds at ringside, and Jim would have agreed.

There is grave doubt as to whether Charlie White will referee Jimmy Johnson. White ordered him out of the ring on the night of the Fitzgerald-Cross fight when Johnson accidentally dumped a bottle of strong ammonia under Lesch's nose between the rounds. White and Johnson have not been the best of pals since.

There is another cause for uneasiness. A rumor went the rounds yesterday that Inspector McClusky had been ordered to raid the plush club, and that the classic boxing bout that New York ever saw or hoped to see would be nipped in the bud.

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FEARS FOR CONROY ARE NOT JUSTIFIED

Neither Facts Nor Figures Bear Out Doubts of Ability.

LIKELY TO PROVE ANOTHER "FIND"

May Be Another Case of Cantillon's Rare Discernment in Choosing Rough Diamonds.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

Thinking fans of Washington are beginning to resent the general apathy shown toward the purchase of "Wild" Conroy, and the hints of sporting editors all around the circuit that Stallings has, in one of Cantillon's sleepy moments, handed Sir Joseph a saffron lemon.

In selling "Wild" Conroy to the Washington club," says one baseball writer in a Baltimore paper, "Manager Stallings has not made an error. Conroy does not possess sufficient stamina to withstand the strain of a pennant race. He was not himself, as a result, the greater part of last season."

That seems to be the general attitude among fans around the circuit as well as followers of baseball in Washington. Fortunately, facts and figures once more bear out Cantillon's judgment.

Conroy's Record.

Conroy last year participated in 141 games and out of 531 times at bat finished the season with an average of .277. Nothing remarkable, it is true, but when it is considered that he made this average in face of his affiliation with a tail-end club, he does not, after all, bear any striking marks of a "has been." Among the third basemen who have played thirty or more games with the New York club in the past season Conroy stands third, with an average of .289 for 119 games at that station.

Conroy is something of a dark horse in latter-day baseball. He played in few of the games here last year. And his showing last season was greatly affected by the fact that he was not in the best condition of mind. Darden was handicapped with a bad hand, which was injured in the first bout, and considering this fact put up an unusually clever exhibition.

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RULED OFF TRACK; BRIBING CHARGED

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 19.—The members of the Jockey Club have ruled Frank Gosset, a bookmaker, and Guy Mack off the turf on a charge of bribing Jockey Sandy in May of last year.

Claude Williams, a stable employee, is denied the privileges of the track on suspicion of having approached jockeys.

ATHLETES ARRIVING FOR FEDERAL GAMES

Invasion of Out-of-Town Entrants Begins in Force Tonight—Porter Hopes to Set New Mark for High Jumping.

This is the day of rest and speculation for the 450 athletes who will compete in the Federal Olympic Games at Convention Hall tomorrow night. From the grade school boy to the big university star and Olympic champions the final touches have been put on, and the men are only waiting for the crack of the starter's gun to set things in action.

The influx of out-of-town athletes will begin tonight with the arrival of Harry Porter, of the Irish-American Club, New York, the Olympic and world's champion high jumper. Porter is coming to the Federal Games with the set determination to smash the world's record for indoor high jumping, and will use an extra light pair of jumping shoes. Following closely behind Porter, and arriving early tomorrow morning from New York, will be Mike Driscoll, the national two-mile champion; Harry Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, and Lawson Robertson, of the Irish-American Club, both point winners on the American Olympic team. Hillman and Robertson are going after the American record for the forty-yard three-legged race, and will have some good pacing by King and Hayes, and Sampson and Stratton, of the local Y. M. C. A. Hillman and Robertson hold nearly all records for three-legged racing, and want to add the forty-yard figures to their credit.

Melvin Shepard, Olympic middle distance champion, and the Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Virginia men will arrive at noon tomorrow, and the Baltimore crowd will be here at 5 o'clock. The first event will be started promptly at 7:30. There will be no change in the order of events given in the program, and it is expected the last event will be run at 11 o'clock.

PARKVIEW READY TO OPEN SEASON

Suburban League Plans to Open Its Season on May 15.

The Parkview Athletic Club's baseball team, run up in the Suburban League last season, have organized for the coming year, and promise to be heard from before the season is well under way.

If present plans carry, the season will start on May 15, and the league will be composed of eight clubs, including four new teams—Mt. Pleasant, Takoma Park, Silver Springs, and Rockville. The original four teams which will be represented in the league during the coming season include representatives of Woodburn, Parkview, Petworth, and Brightwood.

Manager Ed May, of the Parkview aggregation, has added a number of new players to his roster, including Meyers and Hilory, formerly of the Capital City League. Timothy "Bism" of last year's team, will again officiate on the rubber along with several new men, whose names have not as yet been divulged.

Other candidates for the team are New, Ober, McFarland, McAdox, Curtin, Miller, Bernie Gallagher, S. Gallagher, Hill, and Hilory.

NEIL DIPS COLORS TO BOYO DRISCOLL

Pair Gives Clever Exhibition of Real Fighting For Ten Rounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In the greatest boxing bout seen in this city for a half dozen years, Boyo Driscoll, of Ireland, defeated Frank C. Neil, of California, in a ten-round go before the Fairmount Club last night. It was rapid-fire work throughout, both displaying handwork as well as handwork.

There was hard hitting and lots of it, but it was a pretty exhibition, and then the scene shifted so frequently as to the relative values of the rounds that there wasn't one instant when interest flagged.

STRENGTHEN LAWS AGAINST BETTING

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—When Senator Agnew asked the code committee to give him a hearing on his bill prohibiting the publication of betting odds on races, Chairman Hill replied that the sentiment in the committee appeared to be favorable to the bill and that it would be reported without a hearing.

Senator Agnew has in mind other measures to strengthen the law against race track gambling, but said he was not yet prepared to discuss the details.

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